From: <u>Joe HERBSTER</u>

To: <u>Quinones, Edwin; Talton, Chuck</u>

Subject: RE: Star Lake Canal EPA 104(e) Request - Second Extension of Time to Respond

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:59:36 PM

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Yes, we're happy to set up a phased approach.

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From: Quinones, Edwin [mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:16 AM

To: Joe HERBSTER <joe.herbster@total.com>; Talton, Chuck <talton.chuck@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: Star Lake Canal EPA 104(e) Request - Second Extension of Time to Respond

Hi Joe,

Management is amenable to granting your request for an additional extension of time. However, would you be amenable to providing the response in phases once we discuss the scope of the request after our meeting?

Ed Q.

From: Joe HERBSTER [mailto:joe.herbster@total.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:58 PM

To: Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov>; Talton, Chuck <talton.chuck@epa.gov>

Subject: Star Lake Canal EPA 104(e) Request - Second Extension of Time to Respond

Ed and Chuck:

I understand that you are in receipt of my January 8, 2018 letter that lays out several reasons why it may be advisable to have further discussions about the scope of the above-referenced information request. I also understand that you would like the opportunity to have internal discussions before we meet to discuss our letter, but have not yet been able to do so. Given that it is unlikely that we will be able to have both sets of discussions and adjust our response to any potential changes in scope within EPA's initial extension of the deadline to respond (January 26, 2018), Total respectfully requests a second extension to March 23, 2018.

As we noted in our letter, our primary goal is to give EPA information that is not only responsive to the agency's requests, but also relevant to whether Total's operations could have potentially affected the Star Lake Canal Superfund Site. We remain available at your convenience to discuss the issues raised in the letter and believe that additional time to have those discussions will result in a significantly more relevant set of responses.

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